

World Briefs

Floods inundate Mississippi

Mississippi April 17 (AP) -- Record flood waters of the Pearl River levee Tuesday, turning into front lawns and open fields into lakes and more into refugees. "All my life I've heard about never believed I would be one," said Robert C. an attorney forced to flee his northeast Jackson Mississippi counties and thousands of flood victims have been evacuated from their homes since a four deaths were attributed to the flooding. In Alabama, record flood waters raced down the rivers -- the Tombigbee and the Alabama -- of rain drenched parts of the state over the at least six persons dead.

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Ugandans score military success

KAMPALA, April 17 (R) -- Tanzanian-led forces pushing east from Kampala against remnants of Field Marshal Idi Amin's army have secured the vital bridge across the Nile at Jinja, the new Uganda government said today. Their thrust secured the giant Owen Falls dam, which supplies Uganda with almost all its electricity. The bridge was a vital objective on an advance east to the Kenyan frontier by the anti-Amin forces which captured Kampala last Wednesday. They must open the road to Kenya to be able to bring in food and fuel landed at the Kenyan Indian Ocean port of Mombasa. Informed sources said they believed the main bulk of the anti-Amin infantry would push forward to Jinja in the next few days to consolidate the new government's control over the industrial town, Uganda's second biggest. The Tanzanian-Ugandan anti-Amin spearhead is now about 130 kilometres from Tororo, a town near the Ugandan-Kenyan frontier.

EC imposes punitive measures against Egypt

April 17 (Agencies) -- Arab oil exporters today banned the oil to Egypt and also suspended it from their organisation for a treaty with Israel.

Measures were an emergency council of the Arab Petroleum Exporting Organisation (APEC) decided that the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (ASRY) in Bahrain should not service any ship belonging to Egypt or carrying the Egyptian flag. Egypt is a net oil exporter, but needs to import oil products. Arab oil accounts for about six per cent of Egypt's requirements. Today's measures conformed with wide-ranging sanctions which Arab foreign and finance ministers adopted at their conference in Baghdad last month to punish Egypt for signing the peace treaty.

King, Queen return home



AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor returned home today at the end of private visits to the United Kingdom, Austria, Morocco and Spain. They were received at Amman airport by their Royal Highnesses Prince Mohammad and Crown Prince Hassan and several members of the royal family as well as high ranking government officials and armed forces officers. Returning home with their Majesties were the Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court and the Court Minister.

Amid Israeli shelling, Palestinian raids Lebanese army moves into troubled South

DAMOUR, Lebanon, April 17 (R) -- A Lebanese army contingent moved into the area still reported tense following Israeli shelling and a Palestinian raid against the Zionist state.

The Lebanese troops were taking a first step towards deployment alongside United Nations troops and re-establishing government authority in the region, a move opposed by right-wing militia. Jubilant Lebanese showered the lightly-armed troops with rice and flowers as the column of around 35 lorries and three armoured cars rumbled south from Beirut to the port of Sidon. The army is to move tomorrow from Sidon to join the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), sandwiched between Israeli-backed right-wing militia in a border enclave and Palestinians and Lebanese leftists farther north. The deployment of Lebanese troops with UNIFIL is seen as a significant step in Lebanese government attempts to re-establish a presence in disputed southern Lebanon and conform with U.N. Security Council resolutions. But their mission is fraught with hazards and their military vulnerability was shown by the absence of heavy equipment to match the big guns and tanks of the right-wing militia under renegade Maj. Saad Haddad. An earlier attempt to deploy the army in the south last July ended in disaster when the rightists blocked the advance of a unit in the village Kawkaba, 40 kilometres north of their destination. But Maj. Munir Mulla, commander of the battalion, told correspondents he anticipated no major difficulties this time in deploying his men. The army move followed strong American pressure on Israel to rein in the right-wing militia and allow the Lebanese units to move south to meet an April 19 deadline set by the U.N. for their deployment, diplomatic sources said.

International Briefs

USALEM, April 17 (R) -- An Israeli ministerial staff bank today appointed six of its members to Egyptian ministers and officials. The negotiating by Interior Minister Yousef Burg. The other sign Minister Moshe Dayan, Defence Minister Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, Justice Minister and Minister without Portfolio Moshe Nissim. meet next week to consider proposals and led by ministers and officials.

April 17 (R) -- Syria today celebrated the 33rd anniversary of French forces from its territory in it and official businesses went on holiday and a Damascus and other cities, while senior officials of flowers the tombs of martyrs. President received scores of cables from other heads of state on the occasion and Syrian newspapers issued raising the peoples struggle for independence.

April 17 (AP) -- President Ben Jedd Chadli has been freed from prison of 11 men sentenced to long terms against his predecessor, the late Houari Boumedienne. An official Algerian News Agency announced that included Maj. Omar Mellah, serving a life term for plotting to overthrow and kill Mr. Chadli. Mellah's fellow conspirators were freed with three men who helped former Chief of staff organise an abortive military uprising in who escaped from prison and fled to Morocco in 1969, was not amnestied. Informed Chadli's programme of gradual liberalisation, release of 63-year-old former President Chadli, held without trial since Mr. Boumedienne army coup in June, 1965. The sources said Mr. Chadli soon, but probably would not be allowed activities.

April 17 (R) -- Saudi Arabia has placed more than 50 Indian firms on its trade blacklist, for 14. According to a statement in the official press include several linked with Israel's Bank. Among the boycotted British firms are of companies, W. Seymour Plant Sale and Hire type and Machinery Limited. The Indian companies are mostly textile manufacturers. The state-antique Commerciale S.A. of Geneva.

April 17 (R) -- South Yemen's prime minister, Ali Salim al-Baid, arrived today from Bulgaria on an official visit and was welcomed by Prime Minister. The official Ceteka News Agency said he was delegation which included Foreign Minister Mutea, and Information Minister Rashid. During Mr. Mohammad's stay in Sofia, Bulgarian jointly denounced the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty against the interests of the Arab people.

April 17 (R) -- Kuwait today set the price of its heavy oil barrel, a rise of 12.6 per cent on the pre-April. The increase was in line with last month's banisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries by nine per cent and allow members to add as they thought suited market conditions. Mr. Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah, said the rise April 1.

April 17 (R) -- Turkey today opened its first in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The is headed by a charge d'affaires. A Turkish mission is to visit the UAE shortly during a tour.

Egyptian, Israeli aides discuss fields handover

TEL AVIV, April 17 (Agencies) -- Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai today discussed plans to hand over Sinai oil fields to Egypt with Egyptian Oil Minister Ahmad Ezzeddin Hilal and later said he was very satisfied with the talks. Israel's state radio said the two ministers also went on a tour of the Tor oil fields at the southern end of Sinai, which are due to be handed back to Egypt later this year under the terms of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The radio quoted Dr. Hilal as saying during a break in the talks that there were no problems. "We are here to discuss the takeover according to the treaty. Mr. Mordechai was kind enough to come here and show us the facilities. After that we shall agree about the procedures to be carried out."

U.S. trade envoy arrives in Cairo

CAIRO, April 17 (R) -- A U.S. special trade representative arrived today for talks with President Anwar Sadat and other officials on increased U.S. investment in Egypt. A U.S. embassy spokesman said Mr. Robert Strauss who heads a 28-strong delegation is here on a fact-finding mission to see where best American private businessmen can invest their money. The spokesman said Mr. Strauss will also discuss government-to-government trade arrangements.

Taleghani, Sanjabi warn Iran in danger of new dictatorship

TEHRAN, April 17 (Agencies) -- Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, one of the most influential men in Iran, said today the country was in danger of slipping back into dictatorship.

His warning came as Dr. Karim Sanjabi, the veteran politician who resigned yesterday as foreign minister, urged Iran's secret revolutionary council, believed led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to hand over its powers to the provisional government. Ayatollah Taleghani's warnings were made in a phone call to his family from a hiding place in the countryside where he fled last weekend in protest at "the trampled rights of the Iranian people."

The action of the popular Ayatollah (spiritual leader) was the first real sign of disillusionment among Iran's religious leaders with the revolutionary council. At least 50,000 people demonstrated in Tehran today in support of Ayatollah Taleghani, urging him to return to his home and office in the capital. Similar marches were held in other towns, according to the state radio.

Ayatollah Taleghani said his protest was not a personal matter, discounting reports that he had left Tehran because of the overnight detention and beating last week of two of his sons and a daughter-in-law by Islamic revolutionary guards.

At a press conference, Dr. Sanjabi complained of foreign policy decisions made over his head by the man running the Iranian embassy in Washington, Mr. Shahriyar Rouhani.

Embassies deny U.S., U.K. plans for evacuation

AMMAN, April 17 (J.T.) -- Spokesmen for the American and British Embassies here tonight strongly rejected reports that their embassies had "prepared contingency plans" for the evacuation of their personnel from Amman.

The reports first appeared in the Beirut daily Al Safir on April 13 and have since been broadcast by Israel radio and Radio Monte Carlo. They attributed the reported embassy actions to alleged "tension" in Amman.

U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Veliotes and a British Embassy spokesman both used the word "nonsense" to describe the reports. Mr. Veliotes said no discussions of any kind had taken place within the embassy or with the American community about such contingencies.

BRUSSELS, April 17 (R) -- Two Palestinians arrested after yesterday's abortive attempt to attack an Israeli airliner at Brussels airport have said they belong to a group calling itself Black March, deputy Public Prosecutor Raoul de Vos said today. He said they would be charged later this week with attempted murder.

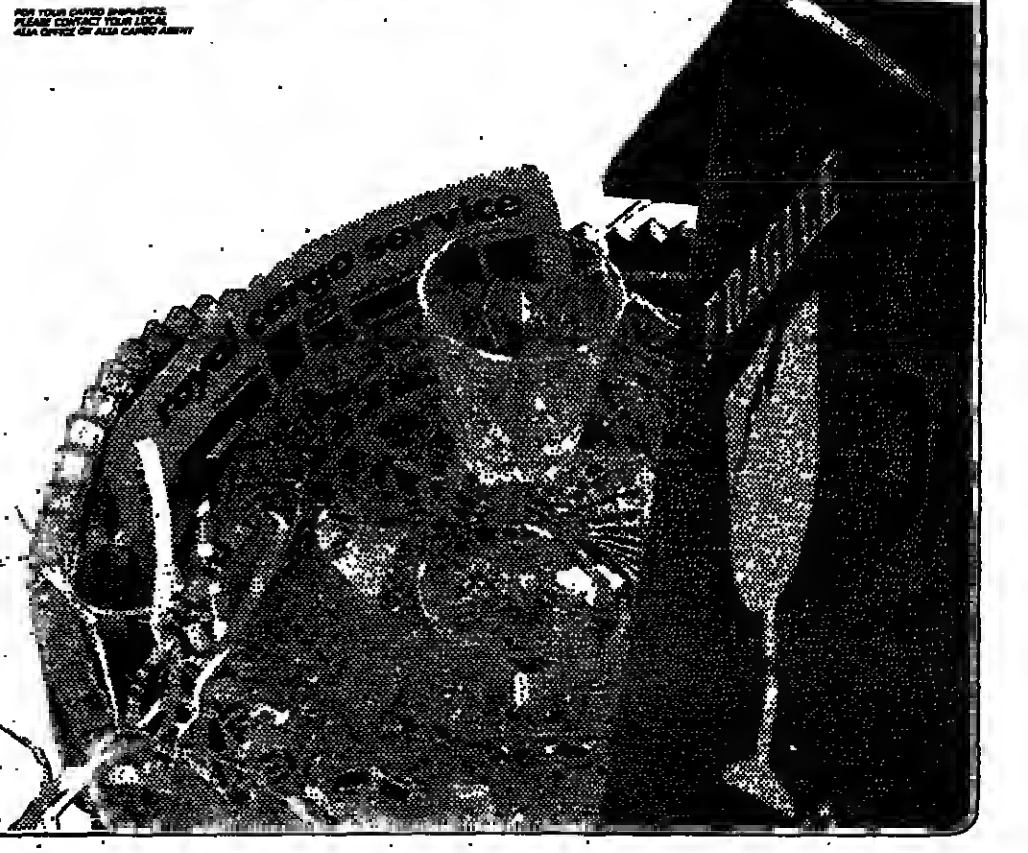
Earlier, the two had said they belonged to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). But the Brussels representative of the PLO, Mr. Naim Khader, said his organisation had nothing to do with the attack. It was a plot to bring the PLO into disrepute, he said.

Last night in Beirut, an unknown group calling itself Black March claimed responsibility. The naming has its origins in the signing in March of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, rejected by the Palestinians and most Arab countries.

The Palestinians were arrested after a bomb was thrown into the transit lounge as a Boeing 707 of Israel's El Al airline arrived from Tel Aviv. Twelve people were wounded, all Belgians.

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THE PROCESS of attempted destabilisation of the Middle East in the wake of the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace treaty has begun. Those who bear no goodwill towards the Arab countries who, like Jordan, have been forced to reconsider their destinies in view of the new realities in the region, are hard at work trying to undermine all the accomplishments that have been made since last November in forging a common Arab stand.

The main instrument of this effort is the Israeli propaganda machinery -- with the help of foreign news agencies and such newspapers as the Washington Post. All these media have in recent days carried deliberately provocative reports alleging that some sort of tension exists in Jordan. It takes only a look around us to see that such reports are manifestly untrue.

In the case of Israel radio, it is a sad tribute to three decades of its inflated fulminations to observe that its reports somehow find credence in the ears of its Arab listeners. It is equally sad to observe that some of the grist for the Israeli propaganda mill now seems to be coming from Arab sources, particularly in Beirut; while we are pleased to see the Beirut press regaining some of its pre-war vigour, we can take no pleasure in reports emanating from those quarters that serve the aims of Zionist propaganda to create doubt and confusion in our own society.

Of course, President Sadat is also contributing his share to this anti-Arab campaign, with such deliberately opaque remarks as "the hawks of Israel would wish nothing better than for the Baghdad mentality to prevail throughout the Arab World." Indeed, one of the main aims of this propaganda blitz is to divert our attention from Mr. Sadat's own collusion with the Zionist enemy. Another is to distort the position of front-line states like Jordan, whose responsibilities in upholding Arab interests have grown more burdensome because of Mr. Sadat's repudiation of those interests.

Thanks to the "Baghdad mentality" which Mr. Sadat derides with such facility, the Arab nation is rediscovering its own self-strength and self-confidence, even as it enters its most perilous period. Jordan, too, exposed as it is to the new dangers that confront it, is demonstrating reinvigorated strength and confidence. Those who claim otherwise, or who seek to make it otherwise, should be ignored.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

COMMENTING ON the statements recently made by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan concerning the occupied Arab territories, particularly the West Bank, AL RA'I Tuesday says: "It seems that Israel these days, has no concern except to cast doubt on Jordan's national stand which has not changed since Israel occupied the Arab territories in 1967."

"Israel," the paper continues, "has been nurturing illusions that Jordan's moderate stand would ultimately end in capitulation. This illusion derives from the belief that Egypt's acceptance of Israel's terms of capitulation might push Jordan to acquiesce and accept the role prescribed for it by the Camp David agreements."

Believing that the United States wants to deal with every Arab state separately, in a bid to settle the Middle East issue, the paper wonders "If we are facing a new ominous 'Sykes Picot' treaty, the fabricators of which are trying to re-partition the Arab world in such a way as to satisfy Israeli expansionist ambitions."

The paper states, as an example, that "Syria can have the Golan Heights back provided it abandons the Palestinian cause and Jerusalem as Sadat has done."

"Jordan," the paper continues, "can live in peace if it foregoes its position based on Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied territories, and the realisation of the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination."

"Lebanon, according to the Camp David dictates, can (also) live in peace if the Saad Haddad (Christian) militias spread their full control over all of Lebanon."

"Will Israel succeed in liquidating the Palestinian problem outside the Palestinian homeland, and will the Arabs be able to face up to the new conspiracy by building up their indigenous strength?" the paper asks.

Commenting on the same subject, AL DUSTOUR says: "Dayan's recognition of Syrian sovereignty over the Golan Heights and Egyptian sovereignty over Sinai does not mean that he has brought up something new or offered any concessions. The integrity of Syrian and Egyptian territories is internationally recognised whether Dayan likes it or not."

Rejecting Dayan's allegations that the West Bank was not under Arab sovereignty when Israel occupied it, the paper says: "Dayan's talk about the Jordanian invasion of the West Bank (reflects) the imagination of a psychopath. The West Bank was not without Arab sovereignty when Israel took it (by force)."

"Israeli media are trying to present Dayan's statements on the Golan Heights as a significant concession on his part. Such games, concocted by the Israelis, will not succeed in eliminating the Palestinian problem from the core of the Arab issue," the paper concludes.

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King Hussein to make important speech at opening of symposium

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- His Majesty King Hussein is to make a speech to be broadcast nationwide when he opens a medical symposium under his patronage here tomorrow.

Medical experts of various specialisations as well as nearly 600 doctors from Arab and foreign countries will participate in the three-day symposium which will

be reviewing 62 research projects in various medical fields.

The participants will also tour Jordanian hospitals, scientific institutions, and some of them will take part in performing surgical operations.

The symposium is organised and sponsored by the Jordanian Medical Association and eight affiliated societies.

National News Roundup

Prince Hassan meets S. Australian minister

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- The visiting South Australian minister of agriculture and fisheries, Brian Chatterton, called on Crown Prince Hassan the Regent here today to discuss cooperation between his state and Jordan in the field of agriculture. The talks covered setting up projects for producing animal food in rain-fed regions of Jordan in cooperation with Australian agricultural experts. The meeting was attended by Minister of Agriculture Hikmat Al Saket.

Saudi Arabia, Jordan sign bilateral security protocol

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Saudi Arabia and Jordan signed here today a protocol attached to a bilateral agreement signed last year dealing with cooperation on security matters between them. The protocol includes recommendations passed by a joint committee that has been holding meetings at the Ministry of Interior since Sunday. The recommendations call for further coordinating the two countries' measures to counter smuggling operations, infiltrations across the border and other criminal activity. It also calls for facilitating travel across the common border. The recommendations will now be referred to the ministries of interior in both countries.

Representatives of Arab railways meet to form union

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Representatives of Arab railway corporations began a three-day meeting here today to try to establish a union of Arab railways, called for by the Council of Arab Economic Unity. Jordan's representative to the meeting, under-secretary of the Ministry of Transport Hashem Al Taher and the representative of the Council of Arab Economic Union, Bakr Sadek, spoke at the opening session underlining the need for establishing such a union and its economic value to the Arab World. Taking part in the meeting are delegates from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Tunisia, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and the Council of Arab Economic Unity. Mr. Taher was elected chairman of the meeting.

Orphans' fund profits up JD 100,000

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- The capital of the corporation for the management and investment of orphans' funds last year totaled JD 5,165,195 in comparison with 1977's JD 4,115,327, the Islamic chief justice Sheikh Ibrahim Qattan said at a press conference here Sunday. He said the fund last year realised total profits of JD 258,519 against JD 153,120 in 1977. Sheikh Qattan, who is also chairman of the fund's board, said the fund's shareholders, estimated at about 12,133 minors, will receive part of the dividends nearly 8.4 per cent. Among the main projects being carried out by the fund is the construction of four blocks of residential flats near the seventh circle which will cost nearly JD 1 million. The fund owns 150 dunums of land in Amman which will be sold to increase the fund's assets, Sheikh Qattan said. He added that the fund's future plans include the construction of blocks of flats to house families with limited income who will pay for their flat in instalments. According to the corporation's director general Aladdin Nammari, the corporation last year acquired shares in the capital of 20 Jordanian industrial companies by investing a total of JD 506,568.

Jordan, Qatar form cultural cooperation programme

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Jordan and Qatar signed here yesterday a programme of action for cooperation in cultural fields, in implementation of a bilateral agreement signed between them in 1972. The three-year programme was drawn up during talks held here between officials from both countries and signed for Jordan by the under-secretary of the Ministry of Education, Ahmad 'Aqayleh, and his Qatari counterpart Abul Aziz Ibn Turki. It provides for the exchange of scholarships for university studies in both countries, educational research studies, school syllabuses, educational publications and visits by university professors. It also calls for cooperation in the field of scientific research programmes and the lending of Jordanian teachers to work in Qatar. The programme also provides for the exchange of visits by folklore troupes and organising cultural events in both states.

Jordan, Iraq sign youth, sports protocol

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- A protocol for cooperation in the field of youth and sports was signed today at King Hussein Youth City between Jordan's Ministry of Culture and Youth, and the Iraqi Ministry of Youth. The protocol provides for strengthening relations between the two countries in the field of youth and sports, and exchanging expertise in the field of training, administration and organisation.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Geographic Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying an exhibition of maps and topographical equipment organised by the Jordan National Geographic Centre and the French Mapping Group. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

Photo Exhibit

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a display of photos to commemorate the 109th birthday of Lenin. Open during regular hours.

Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by the fine arts students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth. Open during regular hours.

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ICAO official arrives

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA-R) -- A senior official from the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Jack Vivian, will arrive here tomorrow for a three-day visit. He will hold talks with officials at the Civil Aviation Directorate aimed at assessing the

technical aid it will need to operate the Queen Alia International Airport and other future aid requirements. Mr. Vivian, who is director of ICAO's technical bureau, will be coming here from Qatar and is expected to leave for Saudi Arabia on Friday.

Labour under-secretary off to Baghdad

AMMAN, April 16 (JNA) -- The under-secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Dr. Tayseer Abdel Jabbar, left for Baghdad today to take part in the meeting of the Arab Labour Organisation's board which starts on Wednesday. During the three day meeting the board will discuss the transfer of the organisation's headquarters from Cairo to another Arab capital and will agree on a unified Arab position to be adopted during the World Labour Organisation's meeting to be held in Geneva in June, Dr. Abdel Jabbar said.

Art works of 30 students feature in exhibition

By Fawzia Mai
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 17 -- An interesting art exhibition staged by the students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts opened today at the Ministry of Culture's Art Gallery, looking exactly like what it was: a students' exhibition.

But if one considers that the centre is a place where interested people come and paint in their spare time and that it does not claim to be an academy, then one must admit that the students have done remarkably well.

They tried their hands at a wide variety of media. Even nude sculptures, deformed or otherwise, mural ceramics, and coloured prints found a place among the 120 exhibits. There "Year of the Child" posters hinted at the occasion for this, the first exhibition put on by the centre.

Only a few items were frankly bad, such as the oil painting of a child's profile that looked flat as a sheet, as though illuminated by a flashlight from behind. Some of the oils reflected the styles of prominent Jordanian artists such as Hafeez Qassab and Muhanna Durra, the Director of the Department of Culture and Art, who by the way opened the exhibition. He must have winced as he spotted that window-style-abstracto-impressionistic bluish landscape obviously directly inspired by that masterpiece of his decorating a wall of the King Hussein Medical Centre.

Many of the exhibits were apparently studies in diverse media and styles. But certain works showed definite signs of a search for a personal style. Prominent in quantity as well as in quality were the sketches and paintings of Youssef Baddawi, an 18-year-old village lad. Only his

most recent paintings show the start of more mature techniques and more proficient use of the possibilities of oil paints. But all his works on display indicated an intensely sensitive nature and depth of self-expression. Youssef Baddawi is presently studying electricity at the Marka Polytechnic, but his real interest is art. Unfortunately, or fortunately for his creative stimulus, his family understands nothing about art. He comes from Na'ur, a village south of Amman. Six of his paintings have already done their share to kindle the family bread oven. Yet even the quick ink sketches and pastel studies that he showed me privately, though small in size, conveyed an immense need for expression. As young Jordanian artist Ammar Khammash summed it up: "These have something to say."

One "beautiful" oil which had nothing to say, was a skillfully executed bedouin woman, angelic, with silky fine blonde hair, peach skin and Brigitte Bardot's lips. This, once again, like most of the oils displayed, did nothing with the endless technical

possibilities of oil paints. Hafeez Qassab, supervisor of the Art section at the centre, an instructor, talked to the Jordan Times with frequent right twists of the mouth. He encouraged results of experimental centre were the fact that only a few interested artists would come to the centre, as well as, the comprehensive character and of the teaching. "Our students range between 15 and 18," Qassab said, "about 10 per cent of them are talented, 10 per cent are artistic, 10 per cent are where they realise their talents and leave. Among talented students that have through the centre are: Hammad, Lella Hammad and Zaid. Some of our students even go on scholarship to Italy, Abdul Hamid Ri for instance. We hope to be able to provide a similar scholarship for Youssef Baddawi in the future. So there is some hope, but young Youssef won't be denied a life of regular trice cables and burning things as fuel for baking his



The hope of the future is our children, says a Year of the Child poster.



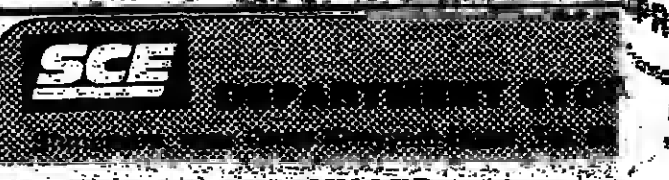
One of the paintings on exhibit

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Hotel Training Centre adds class of girls

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Campaign by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities to train women in the hotel industry is being carried out by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities. The training centre for hotel training is being established in the Jordanian Training School, which will start teaching in September of 1980.

The need for trained personnel in the hotel industry is emphasized by the fact that more than 20 new hotels are to be constructed in Jordan by the end of 1981.

In addition to the training centre for instructing lower echelon personnel, the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities are combining efforts to start a school to train hotel section heads. Construction is already over 30 per cent complete for the Hotel Training School, which will start teaching in September of 1980.

"I'm sure that we will be able to recruit many women by 1980," Mr. Hamameh said. "It only takes one or two reputed families to allow their daughters to enter the hotel field and others will follow suit. As was the case with the security forces, women didn't think they should participate; but after one had joined, hundreds followed." One of Mr. Hamameh's female relatives studied tourism in London.

The new Hotel Training School will have facilities for 240 students and will include housing for teachers, labs, dormitories for students, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a hotel with more than 80 beds.

After the first year of training, students will go into the hotel for on the job training; income from the hotel will help support the school. The curriculum will include all aspects of hotel work, as well as courses in tourism as a whole, the history of Jordan and languages, Mr. Hamameh said.

The new school should be an asset in the Department of Tourism's advertising campaign. "We are showing people that a beautiful educated woman behind a reception desk helping tourists is a benefit to the country," Mr. Hamameh added.



Director Nazih Dabbas tries out the students' one course for girls, classes at the centre are mostly of male students. (Photo by Terry McBryde)

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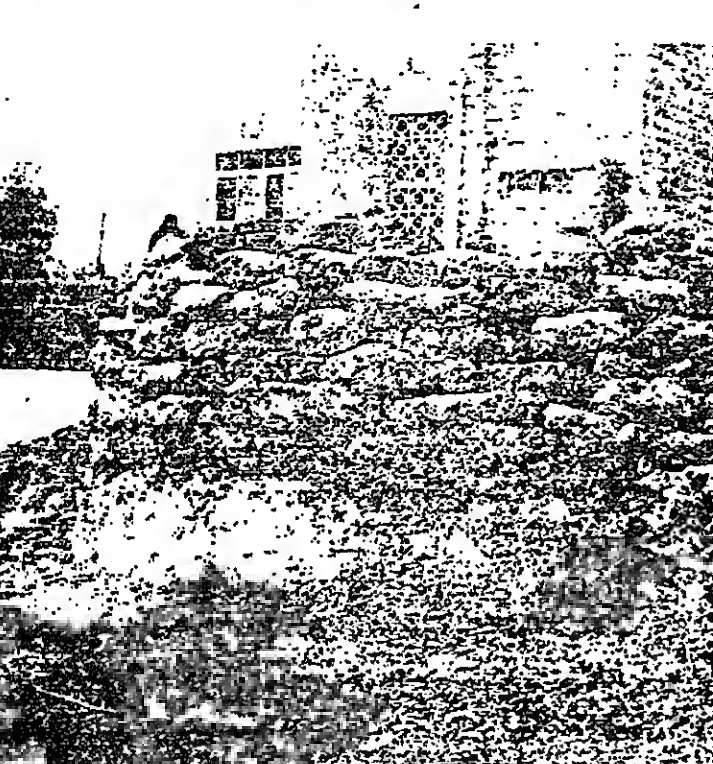
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Workers remove earth while the supervisors stand by on one of the main walls (left) inside Rujum Malfuf (south). This wall now stands against the basement of a house which was built on the ground previously occupied by half of the tower. It was in the narrow gap between this wall and the house that the two human skeletons were found. In the background one can see the traffic passing by the Zahran Palace.



A general view of the remaining half of Rujum Malfuf (south) on Jabal Amman. The houses in the background are built on ruins of half of the tower. In the foreground an exposed part of the base of the tower can be seen. The white patch on the ground to the left of the tower is the area which revealed bedrock after only a couple of inches of digging. (photo by courtesy of the Department of Antiquities)

Ammonite tower dig on Jabal Amman completed

By Breda Finegan
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 17 -- Archaeological work carried out by the Department of Antiquities on an ancient Ammonite watch-tower on Jabal Amman will be completed this week. The tower, situated near the Jabal Amman Maternity Hospital, on the road from Third Circle to Fifth Circle, is being excavated by a team of men under the joint supervision of Mrs. Zein Buran and Mrs. Huda Fariz.

The tower has been known as Rujum (which translates as "pile of stones") Malfuf (south), despite the fact that its official name is Burj (meaning "tower") Malfuf (south). Indeed, until the Department of Antiquities actually got around to this work one could easily have mistaken the mound-in the middle of a comfortable residential area near the Zahran Palace—for just a pile of stones. Now that Rujum Malfuf (south) looks much tidier, and

after the Department fences it off, it may regain its old name of Burj. The reason attention is now being given to the tower, which has had no archaeological work done on it since 1975, is that it is located on private land which the owner wants to sell.

"We've got to determine the importance of this site," Dr. Adnan Hadidi, Director of the Department of Antiquities, told the Jordan Times in a recent interview. "It is now time to clarify the situation of this and similar towers, particularly as this one is in the heart of a residential area," he added.

It is not likely that the site will be abandoned. What will probably happen is that, following the cleaning up and current excavations, it will be fenced off and preserved like its sister tower Rujum Malfuf (north).

Rujum Malfuf (north) is the largest and best known of 23 such watchtowers located in the area between Wadi' Abdoun and Wadi Seer, which line the western border of the ancient Ammonite Kingdom (circa 1300 B.C.). Rujum Malfuf (north) is also on Jabal Amman beside the new Registration and Research Centre of the Department of Antiquities. It has been excavated, fenced off and a sign giving a brief historical explanation of it has been erected by the department.

Although Rujum Malfuf (south) has been on the official gazette of the Department of Antiquities since the time when Jordan was an emirate, it has not only been neglected by the department but half of it was allowed to be destroyed 20 years ago when two buildings were erected there. Half of the tower was bulldozed away then and just last month it looked as if the same thing was going to happen to the remaining half when the department finally took some action to preserve it.

The only other time archaeological work was carried out at the site was in 1975 when a group of volunteers from the Friends of Archaeology under the direction of Dr. Hank Thompson conducted a one-month dig. Dr. Thompson was serving as the Annual Professor at the American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR), which was then located in its Third Circle premises.

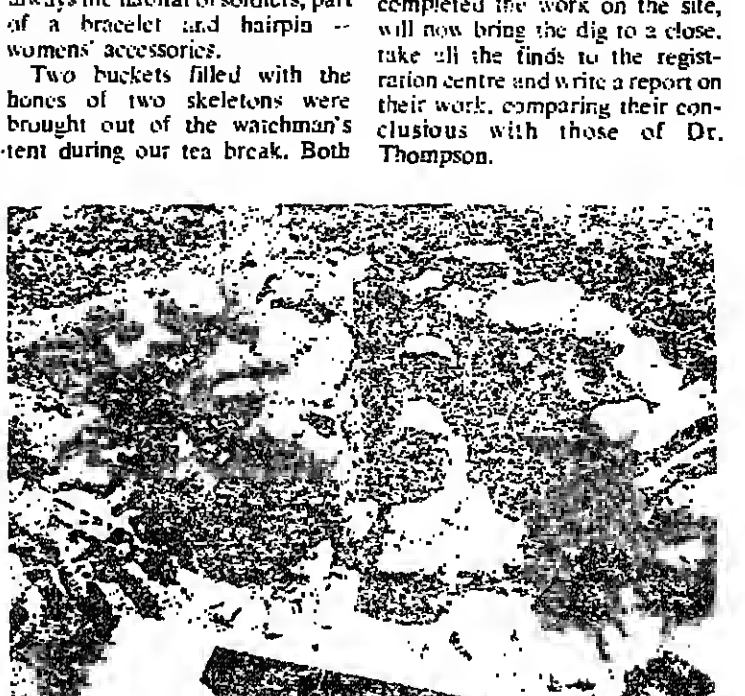
Dr. Thompson's work unearthed pottery from the Iron Age and the Late Roman-Byzantine era indicating that the watchtowers—which were originally built to defend the Ammonite Kingdom—were actually reused by the Romans as barracks for the soldiers.

The current department dig at the tower supports this theory since walled-in doorways have been discovered in the tower. It is

believed that the doorways were sealed off by the Romans. The beginning of the current work on the tower cannot have been very exciting as it was mainly a matter of clearing, in recent years Rujum Malfuf (south) has been used as a toilet and rubbish dump, and the large gaps in the rough unmortared walls have made pleasant homes for insects, snakes and rats. However, having got over the unsavoury part, the team has worked well and within four weeks dug down to bedrock, uncovering the whole history-telling remains of the tower.

Mrs. Zein Buran told the Jordan Times during a tea break at the site last week, that most of the finds date to the Iron Age (1300 B.C.) but added that they also have found a small Roman piece of pottery which Dr. Hadidi has identified as a miniature chariot wheel. As the wheel is only the size of one's palm it must have been part of a model or toy. They have also found a few Byzantine pieces and, interestingly enough, since the tower when in use was always the habitat of soldiers, part of a bracelet and hairpin—women's accessories.

Two buckets filled with the bones of two skeletons were brought out of the watchman's tent during our tea break. Both



A birds eye view of the remaining half of the tower taken from the roof of the neighbouring house. Two internal walls on the tower are seen standing at right angles to each other with a gap—presumably a doorway—separating them. (photos by Youssef Alami)

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Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	128	3,510	2,750	2,570
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2,130	1,420	1,430	1,420
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	132	0,880	0,900	0,880
Jordan Glass Factories	JD 1,000	134	—	—	0,670
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1,000	93	0,920	0,940	0,930
Industrial, Commercial And Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	249	2,630	2,700	2,650
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Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5,000	500	9,950	10,000	10,000
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	562	11,150	11,250	11,220
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Rafia Industrial Co.	JD 5,000	660	3,250	3,350	3,300
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Total volume traded, Wednesday, April 17: JD 22,430
Total number of shares traded: 10,259

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JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Expo pitcher throws a two-hitter

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Bill Lee, fresh from a \$250 fine by baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, flitted with a perfect game in his home debut with Montreal and wound up with a sharp two-hitter as the Expos defeated the Chicago Cubs 2-0 Monday. The 32-year-old left-hander, notified of the fine Sunday for his public disclosure that he has used marijuana, had his perfect game broken up by Bary Foote's sinking one out single in the sixth that Ellis Valentine trapped in right field. Bill Buckner's infield single in the ninth was Chicago's only other hit off Lee, who was acquired by the Expos this winter from the Boston Red Sox.

Baseball Standings

American League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	—
Boston	4	3	.571	1½
New York	5	4	.556	1½
Toronto	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	3	4	.429	2½
Baltimore	3	6	.333	3½
Cleveland	2	6	.250	4

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	7	2	.778	—
California	7	3	.700	1½
Kansas City	5	4	.556	2
Seattle	5	7	.417	3½
Chicago	3	6	.333	4
Oakland	2	9	.182	6

Monday's games
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.
Detroit 10, Kansas City 4.

Wargen Cromaric slugged a first-inning homer for Montreal's first run and the Expos chased Chicago starter Mike Krukow with Gary Carter's run-scoring single in the seventh.

Grand Prix Tennis Tournament underway

SAN JOSE, California, April 17 (AP)—Second-seeded Hank Pfister lost the first set but came back to beat Bill Maze 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 Monday night in the first round of the \$50,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament. Third-seeded Peter Fleming also advanced to the second round by defeating George Hardie 6-2, 7-5.

Chicago 8, Toronto 4. Oakland 4, Seattle 2.

National League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	6	2	.750	—
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1½
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1½
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	2½
New York	3	4	.429	2½
Chicago	1	5	.167	4

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	8	3	.727	—
San Francisco	7	4	.636	1
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	3
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	3½
Atlanta	8	6	.400	3½
San Diego	4	7	.364	4

Monday's games
Montreal 2, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.
Houston 4, Los Angeles.

Night express to Monterrey

By Hugh O'Shaughnessy

MONTERREY, Mexico — The railways of Mexico conjure up cowboy film images — moustachioed bandits robbing gold and silver bullion from freight cars or the revolutionary hero Pancho Villa conquering the desert towns of the north with his armoured train.

Today's reality is tamer and infinitely more comfortable. The night express from Mexico City to Monterrey, in particular, must qualify as one of the great trains of our time.

Every evening at six o'clock the Regiomontano (the Man from Monterrey) leaves the modern marble lined Buenavista station in the Mexican capital on its 15-hour journey to the main industrial centre of Mexico far to the north.

near the border with the U.S. The Regiomontano consists of half a dozen sleeping cars, a restaurant and a club or observation car which take travellers the 1,000 kilometres in considerable comfort at the modest price of between \$20 and \$30.

As the two diesel locomotives haul the train out of the station the traveller is given a glimpse of Mexico City's startling mixture of the ancient, the ultra-modern and the shabby. The line passes within a few yards of some of the city's most futuristic office blocks and a colonial church before it plunges into the northern suburbs, where naked children play around the

The Regiomontano train which hauls its way north from Mexico city to Monterrey has lost some of its earlier glamour, but is still one of the world's great trains.

disused railway carriages which are their homes.

As the Regiomontano picks up speed past the marshalling yards filled with the freight cars of half the railway companies in the U.S. Club Monterrey opens its doors and the regulars filter in to sip drinks or play dominoes around the stainless steel bar. The rich farmland of the Valley of Mexico and the distant mountains go by while a gravelly starched waiter does his rounds.

The regulars playing dominoes in the Club Monterrey, and indeed the passengers as a whole, are predominantly lower middle class junior government officials, say, or shopkeepers. The more monied Mexicans go between the two cities on the half a dozen airline flights which connect them daily or in their own or their companies' private jets.

The atmosphere is one of slightly seedy gentility — after all every passenger is treating himself to the luxury of a sleeping berth, an extravagance beyond the means of most Mexicans. The Regiomontano has definitely lost some of the glamour that it had 40 years ago, when it was the only fashionable way to travel between Mexico and Monterrey.

In the face of the decline in its social prestige Mexican railway hides its offended pride behind a facade of impeccable service funded in part, it must be admitted, from the generous subsidy that the federal government gives to its rail system.

By eight o'clock darkness has fallen and the restaurant car is buzzing with activity as the white-coated waiters scurry to and fro with one or other of the three set menus, the most expensive of which only costs the equivalent of about three dollars.

Occasionally in the darkness the freight trains glide past. The window of the restaurant car momentarily lights up names such as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Rock Island Line and the Southern Pacific which in the morning will shout their advertisements of service for the U.S. businessman to the uncomprehending Mexican peasant, of San Luis Potosi and Coahuila.

As the dinner service ends a few travellers return to the Club Monterrey for a nightcap and chat before retiring for the night to their berths. The last of the world that anyone but the locomotive drivers are likely to see is the upturned face of a peasant peering from a serape

at midnight from San Juan del Rio. As dawn the Regiomontano leaves each station the landscape before the train changes from rich wheat upon which was based wealth that helped create great Aztec civilisation, dry semi-desert of the east which produced little but the flourishing cattle be found elsewhere in the north. Where there is water turns a delicate pink, almond blossom, and at the time the flowers wander through which supports life and sage. The Regiomontano and isolated with some Soledad — Loneliness. Not that the traveller As the twin diesel heat the canyons, and three tunnels after San Juan del Rio the train enters the suburbs of Monterrey, a city of steel mills at work, rich families, wing-politics and busy come into sight. For many people it has been much better to travel to Monterrey have arrived.

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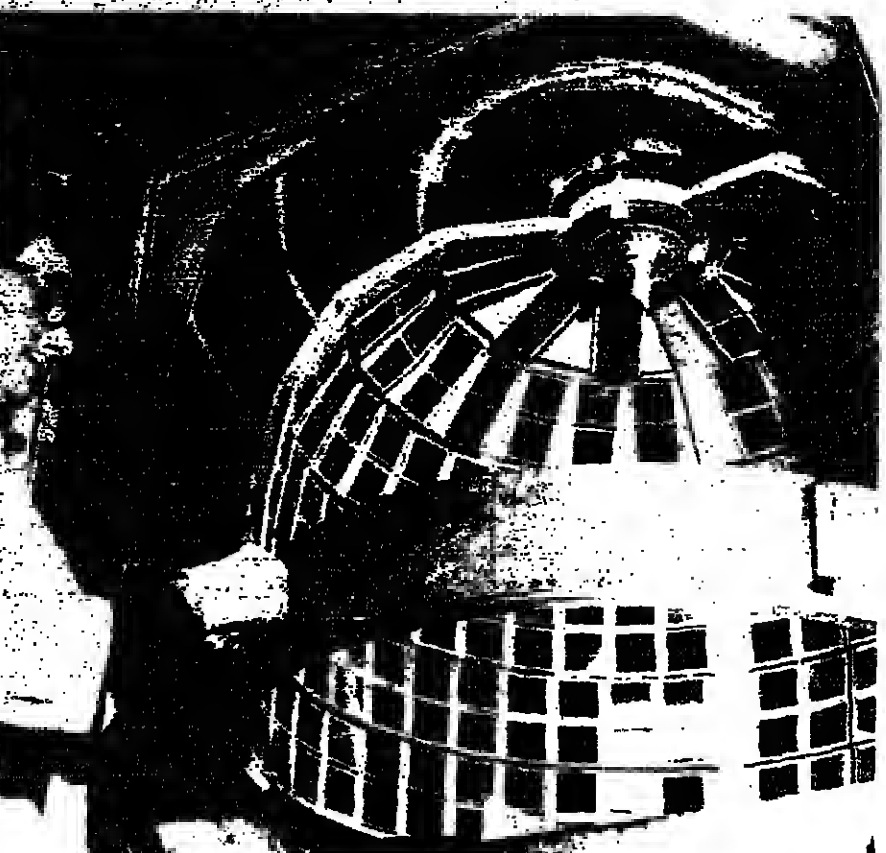
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6 Stupid
10 Route
14 Vassal
15 Rich earth
16 Always
17 Embellish
18 "Bus Stop" author
19 Part-mutual machine
20 Thackeray novel
22 Arm bone
23 Pershing's outfit
24 Hostile
26 Second thoughts

30 City in Georgia
32 — time for the proper moment!
33 Holy city
37 Headliner
38 Pub game
39 Inclination to anger
40 "Ancient Mariner" poet
42 Quality
43 Gibe
44 Brothers: Fr.
45 Notoriety
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48 — plaisir
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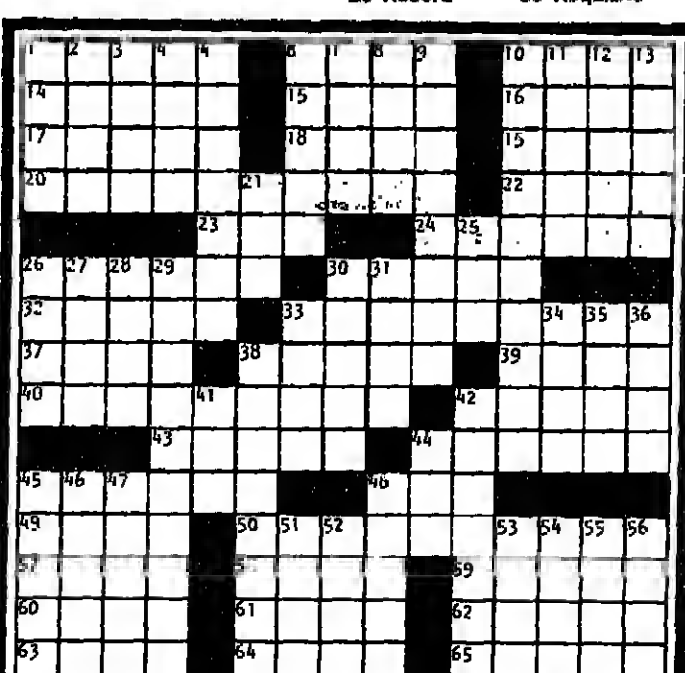
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65 Globular

27 Aware of
28 Shetland system of land tenure
29 Red tape man
30 Consolidate
31 Johnson of TV
33 Green gemstone
34 False witness
35 Otherwise
36 Hodgepodge
38 Feline, for one
41 Army group: abbr.
42 Jimmy
44 In favor of
45 Homemade cloth
46 All possible
47 Word with corps or pipe
48 French psychologist
51 Quasimodo's creator
52 A Guthrie spread
54 Japanese ship name
55 — go brag
56 Requisite

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Horoscope received

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SOREN ARUP
Tribune

was delighted when dummy appeared on the table. He won the king of spades and led a diamond to his queen. West's club discard was a rude shock. No matter how he wriggled, declarer could not collect more than the ten tricks he had in top cards. It is the seemingly simple contract that often requires the most care. When dummy appeared, declarer should have realized that he could not lose his contract if the diamonds were no worse than 4-1. Therefore, he should have directed his attention toward overcoming a possible 5-0 diamond division.

Once the problem has been recognized, the solution is simple. All declarer has to do is win the opening lead in his hand with the ace of spades and lead a low diamond toward the ten. If West has all five missing diamonds, dummy's ten will prevent West from taking more than one trick, no matter what he does.

As the cards lie, West discards on the first diamond, but that doesn't bother declarer. The ten loses to East's jack, but now the rest of East's diamonds can be neutralized. Declarer wins any return in dummy and continues with a diamond to his eight. The ace, king and queen of diamonds draw East's remaining cards in the suit, and declarer scores two spades, three hearts, five diamonds and two clubs to make his slam.

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9:30 T.V. Magazine	10:40 Quincy
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12:00 News summary	18:00 News Summary
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10:15 The More Equality — The Less Freedom	20:00 News; 24 Hours
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11:00 News; News about Britain	21:00 Network U.K.
11:15 Poetry and Music	21:15 Nature Notebook
11:30 Framing World	21:30 Theme Musical Islands
12:00 Radio Newscast	22:00 News; World Today
12:15 Thirty Minutes Theatre	22:25 Vandal News
12:45 Sports Round-up	22:35 Book Choice; Reflections
13:00 News; 24 Hours	22:45 Sports Round-up
	23:00 News; Commentary

VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT	19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analysis.
03:30 The Breakfast Show	19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters.
06:30 News, pop music, features, letters, questions	20:00 Special English: news
17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analysis.	20:15 Music USA (Jazz)
17:30 Dietline	21:00 VOA World Report
18:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJGF)	22:00 News, Correspondent reports, background features, media comments, analyses.
18:50 Special English: news, feature "Space and Man."	
19:30 News Music USA	

AMMAN AIRPORT

ARRIVALS:	DEPARTURES:
7:00 Jeddah	8:30 Beirut
7:55 Dhabran, Kuwait	8:30 Agaba
8:00 Cairo (EA)	8:40 Beirut (MEA)
8:25 Muscat, Doha (RJGF)	9:00 Cairo (EA)
8:45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJGF)	10:10 Rome (IAZ)
10:15 Oshkhan (AZ)	10:10 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
10:10 Agaba	10:30 Benghazi
10:20 Beirut	12:00 London, Athens
12:05 Kuwait (KAC)	12:30 Athens
13:00 Bucharest, Larnaca (Taron)	13:00 Cairo
13:35 Larnaca (CY)	13:00 Kuwait (KAC)
17:15 Baghdad	14:15 Larnaca, Bucharest (Taron)
17:50 Cairo (EA)	14:20 Larnaca (CY)
18:30 Cairo	19:15 Cairo (EA)
18:30 Jeddah (SDI)	19:30 Kuwait
19:00 Beirut (MEA)	20:00 Dubai, Abu Dhabi (RJGF)
19:20 Amsterdam, Brussels, Geneva	20:00 Jeddah (SDI)
21:00 London (BA)	20:30 Baghdad
21:00 Frankfurt, Munich, Damascus (LH)	20:30 Cairo
00:45 Cairo	21:30 Dhabran
02:10 Rome (AZ)	22:40 Rawalpindi (BA)
	03:10 Dhabran (AZ)

EMERGENCIES

Doctors:	Al Hikmah (24 hrs 36571)
Abdul Haliq Al Algham	Al Hindi (24422)
Ali Al Zamil (56111)	Dr. Far
Zargan	Al Far
Muhammad Al Hignawi (81217)	Yusef
Dr. Ibrahim	Al Hour (23320)
Pharmacies:	Al Haliq (23715)
Al Haliq	Al Haliq (23780)
Al Haliq	Al Haliq (21091)

CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

American Centre	Tel. 41520
British Council	36147-8
French Cultural Centre	37000
Gauche Institute	36811-2
Soviet Cultural Centre	44203
Spanish Cultural Centre	24049
Haya Arts Centre	45165
Y.W.C.A.	67181
Y.W.M.C.A.	41793
Assiut Municipal Library	46251
University of Jordan Library	68111
Chadwick Museum	36191
Folklore Museum	36191

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 75111
Civil defence rescue	24014-8
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	36811-2
Municipal water service (emergency)	3711-3
Police headquarters	39141
Naghibi saving patrol rescue police (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency	21111, 37777
Airport information (ALIA)	55205
Jordan Television	74124
Radio, English Service	36191
Fire, fire, police	19
Fire headquarters	22090

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

Al Hama Theatre	Tel. 226-448
Al Sha'ar Art Gallery	326-327
American Centre	552-362
Arab Cultural Centre	333-727
Bulgarian Cultural Centre	337-901
British Cultural Centre	333-594
German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre	333-932
French Cultural Centre	330-404
Kabonni Theatre	222-016
National Museum	114-824
Soviet Cultural Centre	225-650
Spanish Cultural Centre	334-003
United Arts Gallery	334-619
Zababiyah Public Library	111-118
West German Cultural Institute	224-954

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government)	Tel. 90
Chamber of Commerce	118-339
Electric Power Co. (repair)	223-887
Fire headquarters	114-824
Information	9597
Municipal water service	113-500

Voting begins for Rhodesia's black-majority government

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, April 17 (AP) — For the first time ever in Rhodesia, blacks and whites together went to the polls today to elect a black-majority government and bring peace to their blood-stained land. Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the black member of the transition government expected to become the country's first black prime minister when the votes are counted, cast his ballot in Highfields, the major black township in the capital.

The turnout was reported to be heavy in Salisbury when the polls opened throughout the country at seven a.m. local time.

Mr. Eric Pope-Simmonds, Rhodesia's registrar general of voters, described the voting turnout this morning as "quite good, quite brisk."

Many black voters didn't want to be interviewed by reporters for fear of reprisal from black guerrillas. But one middle-aged woman, who wouldn't give her name, told reporters "I vote so that we can gain freedom."

A young black man said, "I voted because that is what we have been fighting for."

The five-day poll began under security measures as unprecedented as the election itself. Some 100,000 active duty soldiers and reservists, some of them in their late 50's, kept a vigil against black nationalist guerrillas in the bush and in urban areas.

The guerrillas, vowing to wreck the election, last night set fire to a fuel depot in the southern garrison town of Fort Victoria with rockets.

About 50 international observers and close to 300 reporters were packed aboard buses in Salisbury just after dawn to be taken to the airport and flown to points throughout Rhodesia to observe the first day of polling.

Rhodesian Government officials were hoping for a big turnout among the 2.8 million blacks and 100,000 whites estimated to be eligible to vote.

The biracial transition government of Prime Minister Ian Smith, which will hand over power

to a black majority government in about a month's time, hopes that the election will be a watershed in Rhodesia's struggle for international recognition.

Since unilaterally declaring its independence from Britain in 1965, ironically to prevent eventual black rule, this breakaway colony has been an international outcast. Only neighbouring South Africa maintains a diplomatic presence and Rhodesia has been subject to economic and military sanctions.

Last March, Mr. Smith -- a moving force behind independence 14 years ago -- reversed himself, formed a transitional government with moderate black politicians

Turkish cabinet united after earlier threat of 'discord'

ANKARA, April 17 (R) — The Turkish cabinet of Premier Bulent Ecevit emerged united today after a 17-hour session held to resolve differences over ways of handling political violence and separatist movements.

The cabinet met last night to discuss a public statement issued on Friday by six of its members. This warned of grave consequences and "discord within the cabinet" if solutions to the problems of violence and separatism within the country as well as the economic situation were not solved without further delay.

About 1,000 lives were lost in political violence in Turkey during the past year and the government was especially worried about the

situation in the volatile Kurdish-populated eastern border area with Iran.

Mr. Ecevit said his government considered its primary duty was to counter separatist and divisive movements "long fanned by internal and external provocations."

On the claims of the six dissenting ministers that some ministries and government agencies had come under the undue influence of politically motivated organizations, Mr. Ecevit said all associations or people who were involved in such actions or used their public offices to promote political aims would not be tolerated.

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as the country is to be called, and allow for black majority rule and, hopefully, international recognition.

The five days of polling -- the results are expected by the middle of next week -- present the United States, which has refused to send official observers here, with a complex problem.

If the elections appear to be clearly popular and a heavy turnout is evident, there will be pressure in the Congress for President Jimmy Carter to recognise the new regime, or at least relax sanctions against the country.

But indications that the Carter administration might be softening its attitude toward Rhodesia could anger militant black African states who support the guerrillas and provide another venue for Soviet-Cuban manoeuvring.

The Rhodesian Government has taken great pains to prove to the world that the election will be as fair and as free as possible in a country immersed in a bitter war which has cost the lives of some 16,000 on both sides.

There were 445 static polling booths and 241 mobile polling booths in operation today. The mobile booths were to be moved around in rural areas to give all black voters a chance to cast ballots. Election officials said the booths would give a total of 2,000 polling points before the voting ends on Saturday.

Because of the complexity, they decided that there would be no voter registration, pointing out that a stalled Anglo-American peace plan for the country didn't plan on this either. To further counter criticism, they told a press briefing last night that countries like Angola and Mozambique, whose Marxist regimes support the guerrillas, don't register voters either.

Any white or black who is 18 years old and has lived in Rhodesia for at least two years was able to vote today, provided he or she provided some sort of identification.

To prevent them from voting more than once, voters had to dip both hands in an invisible liquid that would remain for about three weeks and which couldn't be washed off. Special machines with "black light" were used to examine the hands of voters. Under the light, the invisible liquid showed up as a white stain.

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Conservative view

LONDON—Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher may become the first prime minister of England to be a woman after next month's general election. The election follows the negative vote of Parliament which defeated Mr. James Callaghan and his Labour Party. (Gamma photo)

Rain, earth shocks add to misery of homeless Yugoslav quake victims

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia, April 17 (AP) — Rains and more earth shocks added to the misery today of an estimated 80,000 Yugoslavs who spent their second night in the open on south Yugoslavia's earthquake-devastated Montenegro coast.

Foreign tourists fled from the area as the government reported a total of 101 bodies had been recovered since the quake Easter Sunday. Previously 200 had been estimated dead in Yugoslavia, along with 35 reported killed in neighbouring Albania, and it was feared more bodies would be found in the extensive wreckage. More than 1,350 injured were reported in the two countries.

Rescue teams worked through

the rain, seeking bodies and trapped survivors. Tents, blankets and sleeping bags were in critical demand, but relief officials said shortages of drinking water and food had been alleviated.

Tourists from Germany and other European countries who came to the coast for Easter were moved by ferry to Dubrovnik for flights out because a coastal highway was blocked by boulders. Seven special flights left yesterday crammed with Germans.

President Tito toured the area yesterday, foreign leaders offered assistance, and the British Government said it was sending \$160,000 in medical and other supplies.

The first, 50-second quake was measured at 6.5 on the Richter Scale and devastated an 80-kilometre strip of the coast south of Dubrovnik, from Herceg-Novi to Ucinj, 16 kilometres from the Albanian border. The epicentre was beneath the seabed off Dubrovnik, and the quake was felt as far away as West Germany.

Seismologists said the quake was five times more powerful than the 1963 Skopje earthquake 160 kilometres to the east which killed more than 1,000 persons.

The Turkish ambassador left Paris and French-Turkish relations deteriorated when a similar monument was put up in Marseille.

Turkish displeasure with the developments here appear clearly related to Ankara's concern that minorities within its borders might commence mobilisation similar to that in Iran, aggravating the political turmoil already faced in Turkey. Furthermore, Armenians and Kurds have for several years identified their plight with the Greek-Cypriots and general Greek grievances against Turkey.

The Kurdish group visiting Athens said their people were gaining increasing autonomy in Iran and using arms to gain their rights in Iraq. But they added they had no rights whatsoever in Turkey, which they claimed hosted 12 million Kurds and 30 per cent of traditional Kurdistan. They said their homeland overall covered 500,000 square kilometres.

On Saturday the Sweden-based "Kurdish Action Committee" held a press conference in Athens, calling for international support to establish a Kurdish state from parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran which they said included 20 million Kurds. They called for Greek Government support and in return offered "friendship as a dedicated partner to the common cause of justice and freedom."

The Kurdish group, which claimed to be the umbrella organisation for all Kurdish groups around the world, was invited here by the Greek-based "Coordinating Committee for the Struggling Peoples of Asia Minor and Cyprus."

On Sunday a monument was also raised in Athens by the local Armenian community, depicting the alleged Turkish genocide of

World News Briefs

Malaysia frees detainee who "lucked" go slow

KUALA LUMPUR, April 17 (R) — Mr. Donald Uren, Asian representative of the London-based International Transport Workers Federation, was freed yesterday after being held by the Malaysian Government for 60 days without trial. He was held under the Internal Security Act after being arrested on Feb. 15 for allegedly inciting airline workers to take illegal industrial action. Home Minister Sri Gbazali Shafie said in a statement read on national radio that Uren had indicated the error of his ways and had expressed regret. The government disbanded the Airline Employees Union (AEU) last Saturday for a go-slow in February which grounded Malaysian Airlines flights. It also detained for two years without trial 22 AEU activists arrested under the Internal Security Act. Malaysian Airlines is legally defined as an essential service, the disruption of which is an offence under the Industrial Relations Act.

World Bank approves \$25m. loan for Morocco

WASHINGTON, April 17 (R) — The World Bank said yesterday it has approved a \$25 million loan to Morocco to encourage development of small industries. The bank said the loan will be used for \$42.5 million project involving technical assistance, loans and guarantees for small businesses. The loan is for \$5 years, with four years of grace, at an annual interest rate of seven per cent.

Kampuchea marks anniversary of revolution

BANGKOK, April 17 (R) — The two rival sides battling for control of Kampuchea today both marked the fourth anniversary of a revolution that turned sour. When the communist Khmer Rouge ousted the king and moved into Phnom Penh and other major cities April 17, 1975, it seemed that Kampuchea's long agony of war was over. But four years later -- after a spell of harsh Khmer Rouge rule -- the people still face fighting and deprivation and their situation is infinitely worse, according to diplomats who have been in the country before. The Khmer Rouge are back in the jungle mountains, again waging guerrilla war. The enemy is no longer American-backed government but the administration, supported by former allies the Vietnamese, which toppled the Khmer Rouge government of Mr. Pol Pot last January.

U.S. court upholds ban on jobs for aliens

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — A U.S. presidential order bars aliens from holding civil service jobs was allowed to stand yesterday by the Supreme Court. The court turned down a bid by a citizen of the Philippines, Mr. Ronald Weigand, who applied for a job with the Internal Revenue Service in Chicago, Illinois. The Supreme Court, without comment, declined to take the case, leaving the ruling to stand. Yesterday's action by the Supreme Court a potential impact on more than 4.2 million aliens in the U.S., according to 1975 government figures. About 300,000 federal jobs become available each year.

Greece shaken by medium-strength tremor

ATHENS, April 17 (R) — A medium-strength earthquake today, two days after an earthquake in Yugoslavia left more than 200 people dead, Athens officials said. It said the tremor's epicentre was 300 kilometres north of Greek capital. The tremor was felt in the port of Salonica. It said there were no reports of damage. A series of tremors in last June killed 50 people.

Japan, U.S. urged to ease economic friction

TOKYO, April 17 (AP) — Former U.S. secretary of state Kissinger today called on the United States and Japan to take steps to remove the existing economic friction between the two countries. In his 40-minute courtesy call on Prime Minister Ohira, Mr. Kissinger said Mr. Ohira's summit talks with President Jimmy Carter, scheduled for May 2, will play a role in promoting the relations between the two countries. The former secretary of state, however, stressed efforts for the two countries to make stepped-up mutual efforts to their deteriorating trade partnership. Mr. Kissinger arrived here with his wife, Nancy, on Sunday for a lecture at invitation of a Japanese national daily and a television net.

Soviet leaders said confident early completion for SALT I

MOSCOW, April 17 (R) — Soviet leaders are confident that a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) with the United States can be completed by the end of this month or early May, well-informed sources said yesterday.

The sources said the Soviet side agreed with the U.S. State Department that the SALT negotiations were "in pretty good shape" and could be rounded off shortly.

The first SALT treaty, which nominally expired in 1977 but was prolonged by mutual agreement, was signed in Moscow by Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and former president Richard Nixon in 1972. Salt II was originally

thought certain to be signed in Washington.

But in private conversations in recent weeks, Soviet officials have suggested that another venue avoiding the necessity for the ageing Mr. Brezhnev of a tiring transatlantic journey might be agreed by the two powers.

The Kremlin chief, 72, has been away from the public stage for two prolonged periods this year, and has been reported by Deputy Premier Ignaty Novikov to be suffering from a serious bout of influenza.

However, he reappeared last weekend, attending World Ice Hockey championship matches at Moscow's Luzhnik Sports Palace

on Saturday and Sunday with other members of the ruling Politburo.

Tomorrow he is due to session of the Supreme Soviet's parliament.

Next he is scheduled to visit French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, whose visit to Moscow was originally due at a last month but was postponed when Mr. Brezhnev fell ill.

Most of the details of the SALT II talks have taken place in Geneva over the past 18 months and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has Secretary of State Cyrus Vance several times to proposed treaty.

Says manager of 194-year-old U.K. daily

Future of The Times 'in doubt' following renewed disagreements

LONDON, April 17 (AP) — Renewed disagreements with printing workers have forced The Times to abandon plans to restart publication today after a four-and-a-half-month break, and a senior executive said the future of the famous British newspaper now is in doubt.

Mr. Dugal Nisbet-Smith, general manager of Times Newspapers Ltd., said: "The whole future is in doubt... Obviously the future of the company will have to be examined very closely."

The 194-year-old newspaper's presigious weekly stable-mate, The Sunday Times, which first appeared in 1822, and three Times weekly supplements devoted to books, education and higher education, also are involved in the stoppage.

The company halted publication of The Times last Nov. 30 and also stopped printing The Sunday Times and the three supplements.

It vowed it would not resume publication until rock-solid agreements were worked out with its 4,210 workers on a package of proposals. It wants labour unions to accept a new disputes procedure to stop wildcat strikes and agree to the introduction of new electronic typesetting procedures that will cut jobs and save money.

The company said that in 1978, wildcat stoppages meant losses of 13.168 million copies and cost £3.9 million in lost sales and advertising revenue.

When the dispute started, Canadian-born Lord Kenneth

Thomson of Fleet, president of Times Newspapers Ltd., said there was no question of permanently closing the five publications.

After three months of stalemate, the company announced on March 8 that it had achieved a breakthrough in talks with its five print unions. It said it hoped to resume publication of The Times on April 17 and of The Sunday Times on April 22 and also restart the three supplements.

But since then more trouble has arisen over the introduction of the electronic typesetting equipment.

The National Grammatical Association, one of the main printing unions involved, says only its members should be allowed to handle the new equipment. It has refused to agree to journalists and advertising staff also being allowed to do so.

The union stands to lose 45 per cent of its 600 members employed by the company if journalist and advertising staff are allowed to use the equipment, which has cost the company £3 million.

The union is scheduled Thursday to decide whether to accept the company's proposal to take the dispute to the government's Arbitration Service. Mr. Nisbet-Smith commented: "There is still a large gap between us and there does not appear to be much time left."

The company is bleeding to death, having lost at least £7 million since Nov. 30.

The union is also insisting the 3,084 Times workers sacked after Nov. 30 and rehired five weeks

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